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REMARKS

The election is without traverse.

The Applicant reserves the right to file a divisional application directed to the subject matter of Group II.

Having thus complied with the restriction requirement made in the Official Action, early and favorable action on the merits is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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